

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-12 and 37-55 are requested to be cancelled.

Claim 56 is being added.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 13-36 and 56 are now pending in this application.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 13-36, for examination, without traverse. Claims 1-12 and 37-55 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Applicants have added new independent claim 56 to the application. New independent claim 56 incorporates all of the limitations of claim 16, and further includes the limitations of claims 29, 31, and 36. Because new independent claim 56 incorporates the limitations of claim 16, it is believed to be within Group II. Accordingly, consideration and allowance of new independent claim 56 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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